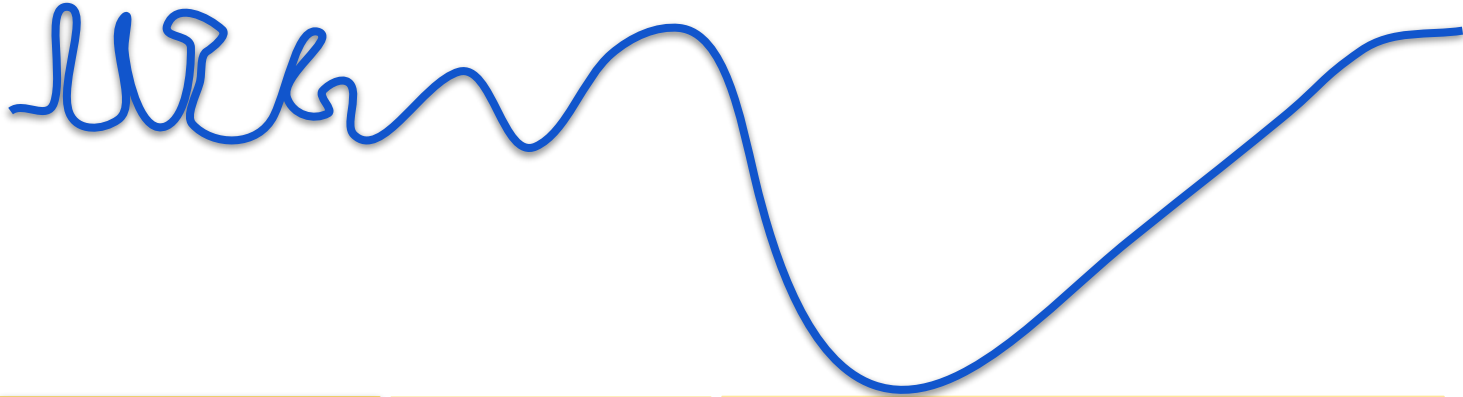


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# Signal

- a signal, represented as a function of one or more variables, may be defined as an observable change in a quantifiable entity [1].

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Nice! we are all on same page!

[1] Pragnan Chakravorty, "What is a signal?", Lecture Notes, IEEE Signal Proc. Magazine, 2018

# About Me

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- Before this
  - Schooling in Bhubaneswar
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  - Masters, PhD, IISc Bangalore
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- Learning, and contributing (a reason for this course)

# What's going on Earth?



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# Google Books Ngram Viewer

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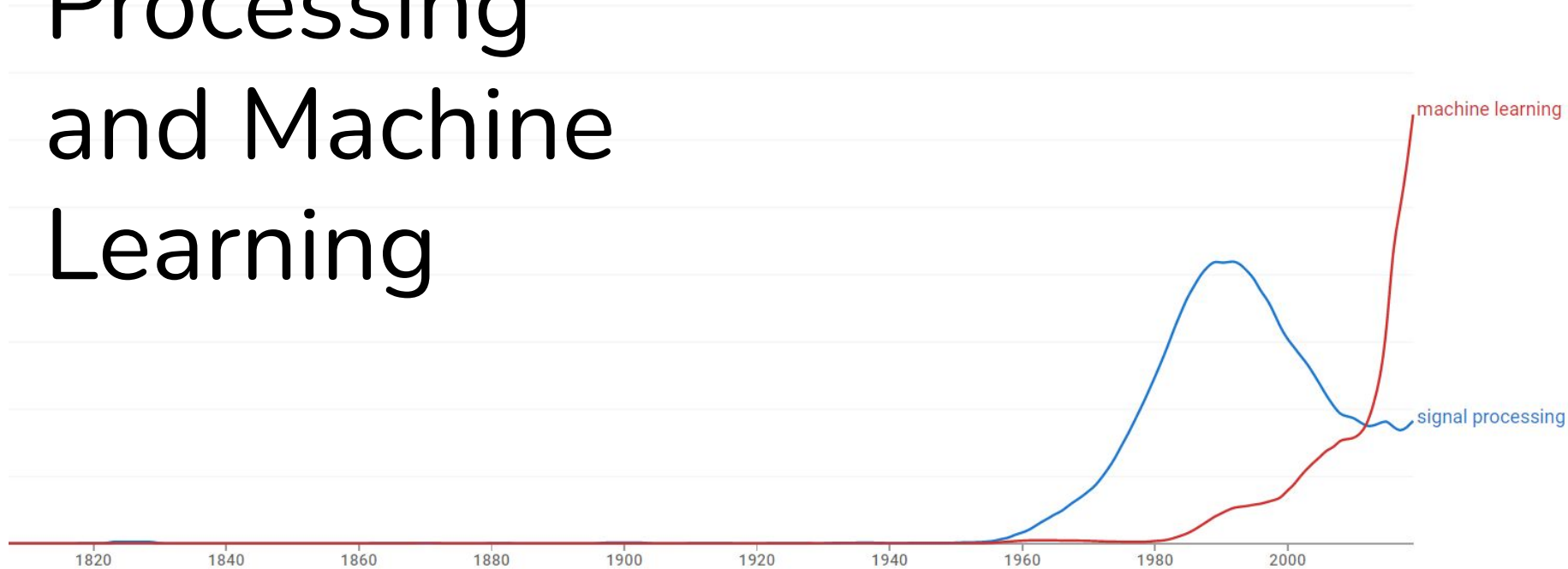
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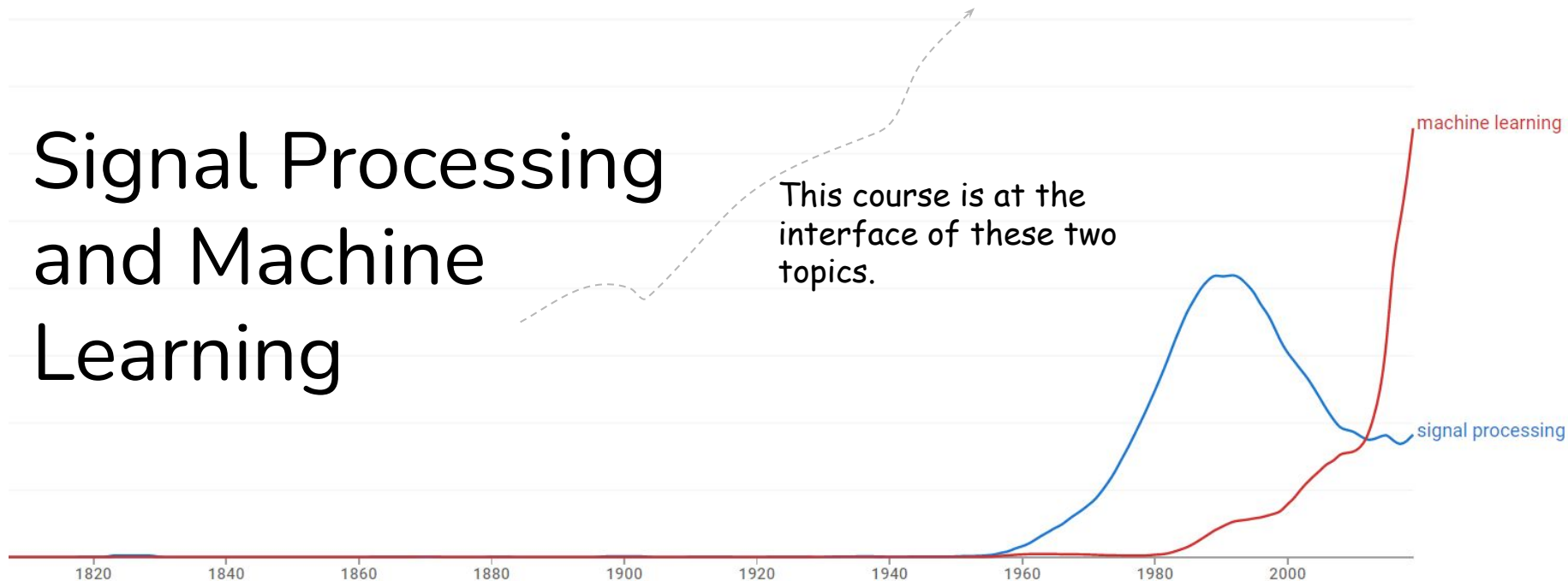
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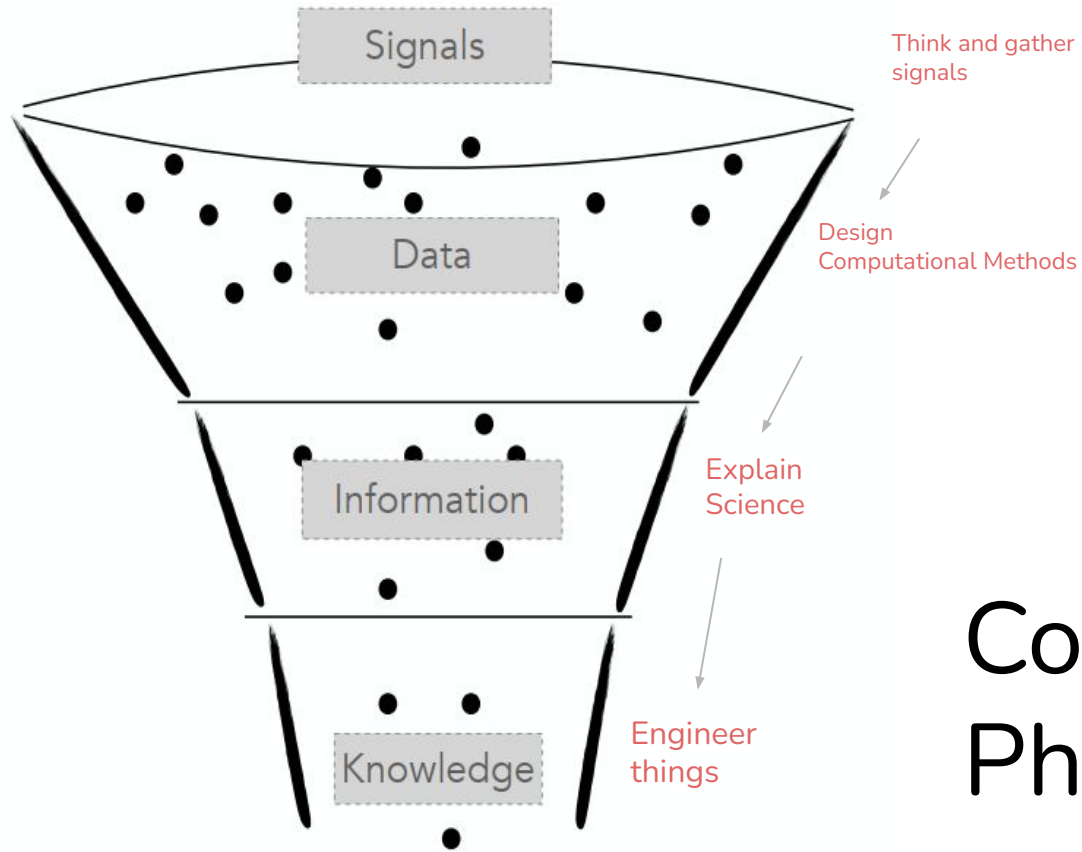


# Computing with Signals

## Signal Processing and Machine Learning

This course is at the  
interface of these two  
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# Course Philosophy

# Syllabus

## **Part-1:** Foundations of Signal Processing

1. Introduction to (recorded) signals
2. Human perception of signals: hearing, vision and brain
3. Signal representations: continuous, Fourier series, Taylor series, sampling, discrete-time, and basis functions
4. DSP Methods: LTI system, convolution, DFT, DCT

## **Part-2:** Advance Signal Processing

1. Time-frequency analysis
2. Spectral Estimation, Filtering, artifacts, and Kalman Filtering
3. Compressive Sensing

## **Part-3:** Machine Learning on Signals

1. Dictionary Learning
2. Dimensionality Reduction: Concept and approaches
3. Modelling: What is a model? Why use a model? What are types of models?
4. Model fitting using deterministic and probabilistic approaches
5. Classifiers: Logistic regression to DNNs, and ending at CNNs

## **Part-4:** Hands-on Development & Research

1. Project: Pursued by students - Runs through out the course - Topics: Theory and Applications of SP and ML
2. Paper: Pursued by students - Paper Reading and Understanding - Critiquing through Presentation

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# More on logistics - grading, projects, paper

- Coming soon after first 3 classes

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